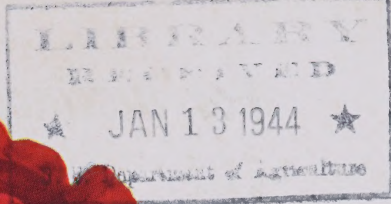


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Distinctive
TREES AND SHRUBS
for
Gardens of the Lower South

[HJORT'S 1944 BOOKLET]
Azaleas • Camellias • Roses

THOMASVILLE NURSERIES
"Home of Roses" **THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA**

For Distinctive Lower-South Gardens

Azaleas and Camellias add grace, beauty and charm to gardens of the Lower South.

"Design in the garden is rightly regarded as of primary importance, and the kinds of plant material used in securing a desired effect are a secondary consideration. But if, in addition to pleasing design, the planting can be carried out with beautiful and out-of-the-ordinary plants, then gardens of unusual beauty result. To such plant groups belong the azaleas and camellias, and gardens in which they are used in a large way are immediately lifted out of the commonplace. They take the places of good evergreen or deciduous shrubs, and, in addition, at certain seasons fill the garden with a glory that is unsurpassed."

Dr. H. Harold Hume, eminent horticulturist, writer, and dean of the College of Agriculture, University of Florida, wrote the above as an introduction to his valuable little book, "Azaleas and Camellias," and it so well expresses that which we would say to those who would have distinctive gardens in the gulf and coastal section of the Southeast.

For many years we have given particular attention to winter and early spring-flowering material, especially in Azaleas, offering a large assortment of hardy Kurume, Kaempferi and native varieties which may be grown and will succeed much farther inland than Indica Azaleas and Camellias. However, in Indica Azaleas we grow the hardier Lawsall, Dixie, Formosa, and Pride of Thomasville extensively. Our Azaleas are above the average in quality, having been spaced out properly and grown well.



Flame-red Indian Azalea, President Clayes

FOREWORD

PERHAPS there is little need of a catalogue this season, a price-list might be sufficient.

But, we like to look upon our customers as our very special friends, and to personally speak to them, and to those we invite to become new customers at the beginning of the new season. And, since emergency conditions beyond our control make it impossible to render all of the services we have found pleasure in giving in the past, we should speak of those things we have the capacity to perform. And, there is the matter of prices, some of which have of necessity advanced, in line with advanced operating costs.

Also, we would like our friends to know that, after the war, normal and complete service will be effected as quickly as possible, with the aid of the third generation of Hjorts, now in the armed services, and the other young men who have gone with them, as it should be.

While it is true that most of the trees and shrubs we offer were propagated before the country became involved in the war, already there are considerable shortages, and a limit to the number of orders we can fill. Then, too, we are devoting much of our land and equipment to growing vegetables, grain and peanuts, in an effort to do our share in the war program.

Adjustments had to be made. All employes of the Landscape Department are in the armed forces, or transferred to the farm or other essential work. So, that service is practically out for the duration. And, deliveries by truck, of course, are greatly reduced.

Fortunately our shipping department is practically intact, our older men remaining with us. The digging and packing of plants is a job these men did well last season, and will do again, serving also those who call at the nursery. However, we urge that orders be placed early.

We do not grow "all" of the good varieties of Azaleas, Camellias and Roses. No single nursery does. But, a perusal of the pages of this booklet will show an interesting collection, including many new ones. We are grateful for the liberal patronage of the past, and we solicit your continued favors.

THOMASVILLE NURSERIES,

Thomasville, Georgia.

By SAM. C. HJORT, *President*
November 1, 1943



Terms of Business

Location. Main Nursery office, lath-houses, and Trial-Grounds at intersection of Boston and Summerhill roads with Boulevard, 2 miles east of Thomasville. Roses and Evergreen Nursery on Boston Road, 3 miles east of Thomasville. The Thomasville-Boston Road is a link of the Lone Star Trail from Los Angeles to St. Augustine, and is also known as Georgia State Road No. 38.

Terms. Cash with order or satisfactory references, except to parties of known responsibility.

Transportation at Purchaser's Risk. Except for Roses and Liriope, all transportation expenses are to be paid by the purchaser; our responsibility ceases upon delivery, in good order, to forwarding companies.

Substitution. We do not substitute unless so authorized. It is well, however, as the season advances, to name substitute to be used in the event of shortage.

Inspection. Our Nurseries were inspected by a representative of C. H. Alden, State Entomologist, Atlanta, Ga., August, 1943, and a certificate to this effect, and that plants are fumigated as required by law, accompanies every shipment, and we comply with the various laws of the states into which we ship.

Claims. If, by any possibility, errors should occur, they will be promptly rectified, if claim is made within 10 days after receipt of the goods.

Guarantee. We cannot control conditions after plants leave our hands, and we cannot, therefore, guarantee our plants to live. We do guarantee all stock sent out to be well rooted, true to name, properly packed and shipped according to instructions.

Quantity Rates. Fifty or more plants at the 100 rate; 500 or more at the 1000 rate.

Prices in this catalogue cancel all previous quotations and are subject to change without notice.

Order Early. We cannot too strongly urge the advisability of ordering early. In so doing one gets the assortment and pick of the stock and avoids disappointment of possible failure to get order filled complete. Orders may be sent early and stock reserved for later delivery.

Address all communications and make remittances payable to Thomasville Nurseries, Thomasville, Ga.

Let Us Ship Plants by Freight, Express and Parcel-Post ♣ ♣ ♣

Many of you who receive this booklet will wish to add some new plants to your gardens, and will be unable to go and make selections. To those we say, "Let us ship your plants." For almost half a century a large portion of our business has been the shipping of plants ordered from our annual catalogue. Fortunately, our older men, who always do the grading and packing, remain with us, and will render efficient shipping service. Ours is one of the few nurseries in the Southeast geared by experience and equipment to serve well those who order by mail, and we pledge ourselves anew to give your orders prompt, personal and careful handling.





George Frank



Omurasaki variegata



Elegans

Hjort's Indica Azaleas

Azaleas are the most attractive of the winter- and spring-flowering shrubs in the Lower South. Varieties of Indica Azaleas, which are mostly tall growers with a profusion of single flowers, are a mass of beauty on the northern estates and at Hjort's Azalea Woodland from February till April. All of the Azaleas we offer are stocky, well-grown plants, set with the maximum of flower-buds. Indica Azaleas are Evergreen.

PRICES OF INDICA AZALEAS

	Each	12	100		Each	12
6 to 8 in.....	\$0 50	\$5 00	\$40 00	15 to 18 in.....	\$1 50	\$15 00
8 to 12 in.....	75	7 50	60 00	18 to 24 in.....	2 50	25 00
12 to 15 in.....	1 00			2 to 3 ft.....	4 00	

VARIETIES OF INDICA AZALEAS

Alba. Large; single; white. Tall; midseason.

Brilliant. Brilliant deep pink. Small, bushy grower; late.

Croemina. Very large flower; light pink. Compact and tall; early. A very fine Azalea and a favorite at Hjort's Azalea Woodland.

Dixie. This salmon-red is one of the finest of the Indica Azaleas. Midseason. This lovely Azalea is one of the hardiest and most satisfactory of all.

Duc de Rohan. Medium-sized; salmon-pink. Early.

Elegans. One of the best early-flowering Azaleas. Light rose-pink. Tall. We usually sell more Elegans than any other Azalea.

Fielder's White. Large; pure white. Early.

Formosa. Large-flowered, purplish pink, dark-foliaged variety. Generally considered the greatest of all Indica Azaleas, this is always in great demand and always satisfactory in this section.

George Frank. Large; rose-pink with deeper center, one of the loveliest of all Azaleas. Compact; early.

Iveryana. Variegated Azalea. Large, white flowers, striped pink and orange. Of spreading habit; late.

Lawsal. Bright salmon-pink. Tall, bushy grower; late. We highly recommend Lawsal as one of the hardiest and most beautiful of Azaleas.

Omurasaki variegata. Our finest variegated Azalea. Blush-pink with markings of deeper pink and red. Late.

Phoenicia. Large rosy lilac to lavender flower; dark green foliage; spreading grower. One of the best Indica Azaleas.

President Clays (Flame). One of the best of all Azaleas. Flame-red, a delightful color through pine woodland or fronting a dark background. Rather early bloomer for darker-colored Azalea.

Pride of Dorking. Rose-red; large flower. Late.

Pride of Mobile. Deep watermelon-pink; large flower. Late. Very satisfactory.

Pride of Thomasville. A lavender-pink sport of Concinna, originating with us. Has longest season of bloom of any Indica, beginning early and continuing throughout the main season. Offered this year for first time.

Prince of Orange. Scarlet. Low, spreading, compact; late.

Vittata Fortunei. Flowers white with pink or lavender stripes, borne at intervals from October to March. Strong, open grower.

William Bull. The only double-flowering Indica Azalea we list. Many pomegranate-red flowers produced rather late in the Azalea season. An open, branched, picturesque grower.

We have many large and very large specimen Azaleas. We would be pleased to quote those who are interested.

Hjort's Kurume Azaleas

The Kurumes, natives of Japan, fully one thousand miles farther north than the native habitat of the Indica varieties, are by far the hardest Azaleas, and in the Lower South have stood perfectly the freezes which damaged more tender kinds. The Kurume Azaleas, contrary to popular belief, are not all dwarf growers. There are medium and tall kinds, and the widest assortment of color. We have developed a large stock of these dependable Azaleas, and our prices are lower than these plants can usually be bought for, while the quality is the best. Our plants, from smallest to largest, are shapely and well set with buds. All varieties have evergreen foliage.

PRICES OF KURUME AZALEAS

	Each	12	100		Each	12
4 to 6 in.....	\$0 50	\$5 00	\$40 00	12 to 15 in.....	\$1 50	\$15 00
6 to 8 in.....	75	7 50	60 00	15 to 18 in.....	2 00	20 00
8 to 12 in.....	1 00	10 00		18 to 24 in.....	3 50	35 00

Larger specimen plants \$5.00 to \$50.00 each

VARIETIES OF KURUME AZALEAS

The double varieties are marked thus; all other varieties are single.

Apple Blossom. Single flowers; apple-blossom color. Midseason.

***Amœna.** Flowers rosy purple, in dense masses. Hardy; tall, early.

Bridesmaid. Glowing salmon-pink; small glossy foliage. Midseason.

***Cherry Blossom.** A favorite of the tall growers; very light pink. Somewhat late in flowering.

***Christmas Cheer.** Brilliant bright red; the small foliage is very dark green and compact. The earliest of the red Kurumes. Medium.

***Coral Bells.** Beautiful shell-pink, shading somewhat deeper at center; free flowering and dainty. The dwarfest of the dwarfs; ultimate height 4 feet. Early.

Daybreak. Large clusters of shell-pink flowers. Midseason.

E. K. James. Large flower for a Kurume; deep flame-red. Tall grower. Late. Seedling originating with us, and named in honor of the late vice-president of our corporation.

Flame. This Flame Azalea is one of the best of the Kurumes and one of the tallest growers. Midseason.

***Hexe.** Large, deep red flowers. Late bloomer.

Hinomayo. Beautiful rose-pink; foliage small; profuse bloomer. Often used as a background planting for Coral Bells. Tall; early.

Hinodegiri. Brilliant scarlet; foliage rounded and deep green. A midseason bloomer, coming into flower just before Christmas Cheer has finished. Medium.

Hoo. Single white flowers with pink edges. One of the fastest growing Kurumes.

***Hortensia.** One of the taller growers of the pink Kurumes. Midseason.

Irene. A lovely new Azalea originating with us. Blush-white with deeper center. Tall; midseason.

Lavender Queen. A Kurume often used to edge the Indica Azaleas Phœnicia and Formosa. Medium; late.

***Mauve Beauty.** Delicate mauve flowers. Compact, bushy plant.

Orange Beauty. This Azalea of tangerine-orange is the earliest of the Kurumes to flower at Thomasville. Growth like that of Coral Bells.

Peach Blow. A fine Kurume with flowers of light peach-blossom-pink. One of the fastest of the Kurumes. Tall; midseason.

***Pink Pearl.** Light pink, produced in dense clusters. Tall; midseason.

***Salmon Beauty.** Large; salmon-pink. Free flowering. Midseason.

Salmon Queen. This salmon-colored Kurume Azalea is one of the best of the single-flowering kinds. Medium; midseason.

***Snow.** The best of the white Kurumes. Medium; midseason.

***Yayegiri.** Deep, flame red flowers in great profusion. Late.



Azalea, Coral Bells

In limited supply we have some new Kurumes to offer at flowering-time

Hjort's Superior Native Azaleas



Azalea canescens

Varieties of Native Azaleas

AZALEA austrina. This beautiful Azalea is found in northwestern Florida to Central Georgia. Flame is the usual color, but some are almost red, and we have a limited stock of yellow. When ordering, state colors desired. We highly recommend this Azalea.

A. alabamensis. A highly fragrant and very scarce native Azalea. White or white with yellow spot. Very desirable.

A. calendulacea. Native in central Georgia to the Carolinas, but fairly well adapted to southern Georgia. Flame to red flowers.

A. canescens. The most common of the native Azaleas and is found throughout southern Georgia and northern Florida, growing on moist but well-drained soil. Light pink. Blooms a little earlier than other native Azaleas.

A. speciosa. A central Georgia Azalea with large flowers in varying shades of pink.

KALMIA latifolia (Mountain Laurel).

One of the most beautiful native evergreens. In mid-spring it is covered with clusters of small pinkish white blossoms, and the foliage is narrow and glossy green. 12 to 18 in., \$1.50 each; 18 to 24 in., \$2.50 each.

Some of the loveliest colors in Azaleas are found in our hardy native deciduous varieties. For years we have diligently collected the finer types, cut them back and grown them over into select, stocky plants which are far superior to those usually offered direct from the woods.

In Baker County, Georgia, we collected a yellow form of *Azalea austrina* which is rare, and in extreme southwestern Georgia and southeastern Alabama we secured the best types of the highly fragrant *A. alabamensis*. In Middle Georgia we have collected good types of *A. austrina*, *A. speciosa* and some *A. calendulacea*. Native Azaleas are perfectly hardy, and they bloom late, extending the flowering season far into April. They should find a place in every Azalea garden.

PRICES OF NATIVE AZALEAS

	Each	12
18 to 24 in., stocky, balled and burlapped.....	\$2 00	\$20 00
2 to 3 ft., stocky, balled and burlapped.....	3 00	30 00
3 to 4 ft., stocky, balled and burlapped.....	5 00	50 00
4 to 6 ft., stock, balled and burlapped,	\$7.50 to \$10.00 each.	

Miscellaneous Azaleas

AZALEA Kaempferi, Deep Pink. A very hardy, late-flowering, large Azalea of upright growth and dark green foliage. Same sizes and prices as *A. indica*. An excellent April-flowering evergreen Azalea.

A. macrantha. Late spring and summer-flowering Azalea, fine for greatly extending the flowering season. Single and double pink kinds. Evergreen foliage. Same sizes and prices as Kurume Azaleas.

AZALEAS and CAMELLIAS

By H. HAROLD HUME



A valuable new book of practical information dealing with these beautiful, increasingly popular and distinctively Southern shrubs. Thoroughly describes varieties best suited for various uses and discusses questions of culture, such as soils, fertilization and general care. 98 pages. Cloth, \$1.85, postpaid.

Hjort's Fine Camellias

THE Camellias are the aristocrats of Southeastern flowering shrubs, or small trees. Once established, they withstand extremes of drought or cold. Apart from the lovely blooms in a wide range of charming colors and forms, the plants are evergreen, and always choice ornamentals, whether used as specimens or with azaleas or other plants in borders or varied plantings.

The Camellias we offer this year are some of the finest we have ever grown. Many varieties are in very limited supply, due to the ever-increasing demand for the better kinds, and we urge ordering early, for delivery at once or to be reserved.



DEBUTANTE, Loveliest pink Camellia

Group A Camellias

New and Rare Varieties

Alba superba. Large; semi-double; large pure white petals, showy yellow stamens.

Own root: 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in.

Aunt Jettie. A famous variety from Tallahassee, Fla. Like Hexagona rubra on front cover, except darker. Believed to be solid red sport of the variegated Governor Mouton.

Own root: 2 to 3 ft.

2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in., 2 to 2½ ft.

1-yr. grafts: 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in.

Candida elegantissima (Mikenjaku). Immense semi-double flower; light red with large white spots. One of the most beautiful of all new Camellias.

2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Christine Lee. Clear rose-pink; semi-double. A fine variety from Macon, Ga.

1-yr. grafts: 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in.

C. M. Hovey. Flower and foliage like Mathotiana rubra, except flower marbled white. Very outstanding.

Own root: 2½ to 3 ft., 3 to 4 ft.

2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

1-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in.

C. N. No. 14-B. The most striking new white introduced in 1943. Very large; semi-double; incurved petals.

2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

C. N. No. 257, Red. Very large; semi-double.

1-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in.

C. N. No. 257, Variegated. Sport of above.

1-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in.

Colonel Firey. One of the finest deep red full double Camellias. Very late bloomer and very hardy.

Own root: 2½ to 3 ft., 3 to 4 ft.

1-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in.

Daikagura. Very large; double peony-form; deep rose-pink. Very early.

2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in.

Daikagura variegata. A beautiful pink and white sport of above.

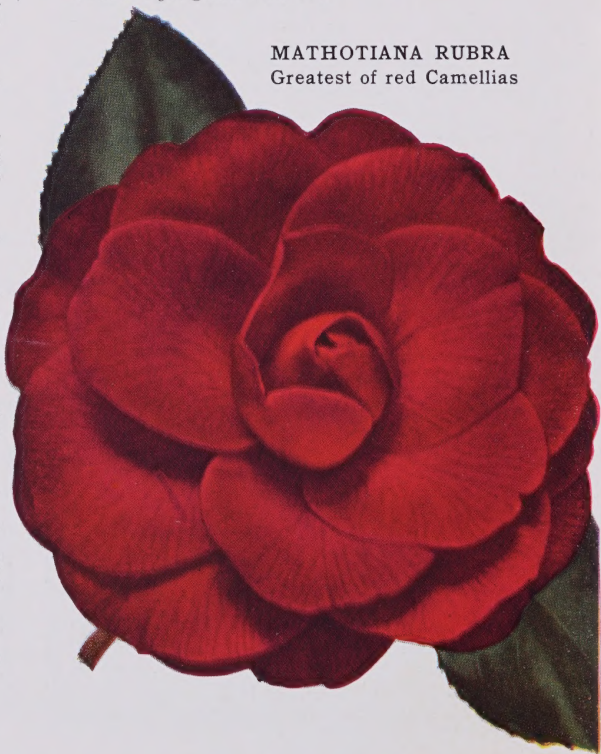
2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in.

Donkelaari. One of the finest of loose peony-form Camellias. Red and white variegated, with occasional solid red flower. Ours is the old and true-to-name Donkelaari.

2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

A few 1-yr. grafts at \$5.00.

MATHOTIANA RUBRA
Greatest of red Camellias



GROUP A CAMELLIAS, continued

Debutante (Sara C. Hastie). Finest of all pink Camellias. Every bloom is perfect—large, even peony-form, delicate light pink. Foliage is distinct, serrated, and bush is symmetrical in growth. Flowers over a long season, beginning very early. Regardless of how many Camellias may be introduced, Debutante, like Chandleri elegans and Pink Perfection, has come to stay. Our plants are top quality.

Own root: 2 to 3 ft., 3 to 4 ft.

2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

1-yr. grafts: 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Duchess of Sutherland. Very large, semi-double white flower with an occasional pink stripe.

1-yr. grafts: 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in.

Ella Drayton. For a large Camellia, a free bloomer. Double; deep red.

Own root: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Emperor of Russia. Immense semi-double flowers with large outer petals and smaller recurved petals in center; scarlet-red.

Own root: 12 to 18 in.

1-yr. grafts: 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in.

Emperor of Russia, Variegated. Scarlet with white spots.

2-yr. grafts: 18 to 24 in.

1-yr. grafts: 18 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in.

Empress (Lady Clare; Grandiflora rosea). Largest and finest of deep pink Singles; two rows of petals, and showy, golden stamens.

2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in.

1-yr. grafts: 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in.

Empress, Variegated. A striking pink and white sport of above.

2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in.

Firegold (Shah of Persia). Large: semi-double; flame-red. Very choice.

2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Gigantea. All the name implies. Huge semi-double, almost single, red and white flowers. Heavy, dark green foliage.

2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

1-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in.

Glen 40. Large rose-double flower of very dark red color. Slow grower, but very choice.

2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in.

1-yr. grafts: 8 to 12 in.

Goshoguruma. Semi-double; deep red, with showy stamens. Upright grower.

2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Own root: 2 to 3 ft.

H. A. Downing. A perfect single. Very dark red; long yellow stamens.

2-yr. grafts: 18 to 24 in.

1-yr. grafts: 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in.

Hexagona rubra. See color illustration on front cover. The most brilliant red Camellia on our grounds. Its origin is unknown, and propagating wood came to us from Savannah, Ga. Appears closely related to Aunt Jettie and Gov. Mouton since foliage is identical, but flower is brighter red.

2-yr. grafts, special, 12 to 18 in., \$15.00; 8 to 12 in. \$10.00.

Il Tramonto (Avenir; Laurel Leaf). Largest Camellia of rose-double form. Clear, satiny pink, marbled white; sometimes solid pink flowers. Upright in growth, with long, pointed glossy leaves.

Own root: 2½ to 3 ft., 3 to 4 ft.

1-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in.

Kimberley. Red stamens instead of the usual yellow ones make this a very distinctive single-flowering Camellia.

Own root: 2 to 2½ ft., 2½ to 3 ft.

1-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in.

Kumusaka, Variegated. Variegated sport of the solid Kumusaka.

2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in.

Lady Hume's Blush. One of the loveliest of old and rare Camellias. Rose-double in form; color is white with faint pink tinge.

2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in.

1-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in.

Lady Jane Grey (Eugene Lizze). One of the most beautiful and most perfectly formed Camellias. Double peony-form; pink and white variegated.

2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Magnoliaeflora. A very highly prized new Camellia. Semi-double; blush-pink. Compact grower; very shiny foliage.

2-yr. grafts, special: 12 to 18 in., \$15.00;

18 to 24 in., \$20.00.

Marchioness of Exeter. Large, double peony-form flower, similar to Debutante, but darker. Very early and very choice.

2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Martha Brice. A wonderful new Camellia from Quitman, Ga., and named in honor of its originator. Large, semi-double flower; light lavender-pink, a shade not found in other Camellias. The most praised new Camellia of this section.

2-yr. grafts, special: 12 to 18 in., \$12.50; 18 to 24 in., \$15.00.

Mathotiana Rubra (Purple Emperor; Wm. S. Hastie). The finest of all huge deep red Camellias. Heavy foliage. Very hardy, and blooms over a very long season. Perfectly double most of the time, but toward the end of the season shows some stamens in center.

Own root: 2 to 2½ ft., 2½ to 3 ft., 3 to 4 ft.

2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

1-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson. Large, semi-double, pure white blooms of great beauty.

Own root: 2 to 2½ ft., 2½ to 3 ft., 3 to 4 ft.

1-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in.

Pine Cone (Matsukasa). Flowers semi-double, with distinctive, narrow, incurved clear, deep pink petals. A collector's choice variety.

1-yr. grafts: 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in.

Pink Ball. One of the loveliest of all Camellias. Much like Debutante, but of a very delicate lighter pink. A free bloomer on small plants, and should be in every good collection.

Own roots: 2 to 2½ ft., 2½ to 3 ft.

1-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Pink Hermes. A beautiful clear pink sport of the variegated Hermes. Like its parent, is very hardy.

Own root: 18 to 24 in., 2 to 2½ ft.

1-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Pink Star. Very fine double peony-form Camellia; salmon-pink.

1-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Snowdrift. Hardest of white Camellias, and one of the most genuinely lovely of all varieties. Perfectly formed, regular, semi-double flowers; pure white, with beautiful golden stamens. Bush of compact growth; dark green foliage.

2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in.

1-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

In ordering Camellias, please carefully note the sizes available.

GROUP A CAMELLIAS, continued

Triphosa. Largest of all single white Camellias. Pure paper-white without a tinge of other coloring; very large petals and one compact ring of long yellow stamens.

2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in.

1-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in.

Valteveridiana. Distinctive, large, rose-double, deep pink flowers, lighter in center.

Own root: 12 to 18 in., 2 to 2½ ft., 2½ to 3 ft.

Valteveridiana variegata. A pink and white variegated sport of the above.

Own root: 2½ to 3 ft.

Victor Emanuel (Blood of China). One of the most striking of all Camellias; we have never seen a photograph which did it justice. Very dark red; unusually large, semi-double form. Bush is compact, shapely grower.

2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

1-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in.

Prices of Group A Camellias:

1-yr. grafts on 3 to 5-yr. understocks:

8 to 12 in.	\$3 00
12 to 18 in.	4 00
18 to 24 in.	7 50

2-yr. grafts on 4 to 7-yr. understocks:

12 to 18 in.	\$10 00
18 to 24 in.	12 50
2 to 2½ ft.	15 00
2½ to 3 ft.	20 00

Own-Root Plants:

8 to 12 in., pots.	\$2 00
12 to 18 in., pots.	3 00
18 to 24 in., specimen.	6 00
2 to 2½ ft., specimen.	10 00
2½ to 3 ft., specimen.	15 00
3 to 4 ft., specimen.	20 00

In Camellias Debutante and Mathotiana rubra we have a very fine lot of stocky, well-grown, own-root bushes, 2 to 2½ ft., \$10.00; 2½ to 3 ft., \$12.50 to \$15.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$17.50 to \$20.00, each.

Group B Camellias

The Best of the Standard Varieties

Akebono. Medium; semi-double; salmon-pink. Very profuse bloomer.

Own root: 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in. to 3 to 4 ft.,

1-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in.

Akebono, Variegated. A pink and white sport of the above. Same sizes as Akebono.

Alba plena. The acme of perfection in double whites. Full rose-double form; pure white, wax-like. Very early.

Own root: 8 to 12 in. to 2½ to 3 ft.

Apple Blossom. Small, apple-blossom-pink, single flower. Most fragrant of the few fragrant Camellias.

Own root: 8 to 12 in. to 18 to 24 in.

Bella Romana. Very full double; peppermint-candy pink and white variegated.

Own root: 8 to 12 in.

In selecting Camellias please note carefully the sizes available

GROUP B CAMELLIAS, continued

Candidissima (White Star). Medium; rose-double; pure white incurved petals, giving star-like appearance.

Own root: 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in., 3 to 4 ft.

Catherine Cathcart. Double; imbricated; soft pink with white spots.

Own root: 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in.

Chandleri elegans. The standard of perfection in Camellias; an old variety but one here to stay. Always hardy, always satisfactory. Large; peony-form; deep pink with white splotches; large outer petals, with many petaloids in center.

Own root: 8 to 12 in. to 2½ to 3 ft.

Derbiana. Carnation-form, full, deep red flower.

Own root: 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in.

2-yr. grafts: 18 to 24 in.

Eleanor Franchetti. Very large; double peony-form; creamy white with few pink stripes. Very late bloomer.

Own root: 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in.

General Washington. Large; double; creamy white with few pink markings.

Own root: 8 to 12 in.

Gibson Semi-Double White. The fastest-growing good white. A fine sport from the Mrs. F. L. Gibson.

Own root: 12 to 18 in.

Grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Harlequin (Sponge). Large; double peony-form; usually light pink, but variable flowers.

Own root: 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in.

Hermes. Here is truly an outstanding Camellia, always lovely, always one of the hardiest varieties. Large; loose peony-form; light pink with white edges and pink and red splotches.

Own root: All sizes.

Hibiscus. Well named. Single, light red flowers.

Own root: 18 to 24 in. only.

Imperator. Always perfectly formed double peony-form flowers, deep pink to light red.

Own root: 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in.

Kumasaka. Medium, semi-double flowers of distinctive orange-pink color in great profusion. Blooms on small plants. Late. A great favorite where known.

Own root: All sizes.

Marchioness of Salisbury. Medium size; double peony-form; very dark red, splotted white; occasional solid red flower.

Own root: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Marianna Gaete (Lady Marion). Rose-double; large; bright pink, lighter in center. Very large, wide leaves. Bush very symmetrical. Very satisfactory.

Own root: 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in., 2½ to 3 ft., 3 to 4 ft.

Martha Wright. Flowers much like the salmon-pink Akebono, but foliage larger.

Own root: 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in.

Monjisu. Semi-double, scarlet flowers with crinkled edges. Dark green foliage.

Own root: 18 to 24 in. only.

Monjisu, Variegated. Red and white sport of above.

Own root: 18 to 24 in. only.

Mrs. F. L. Gibson. A very unusual single-flowered Camellia raised by Mr. F. L. Gibson at Thomasville and named in honor of his wife. Mostly pink and white variegated, but some solid red, pink and white flowers. Small, rounded, distinctive foliage. Blooms over a long season.

Own root: 8 to 12 in., to 18 to 24 in.



VICTOR EMANUEL

PLANTS AS GIFTS

Camellias, Azaleas, etc., make delightful gifts to send at Christmas, on birthdays or any special occasions. Such gifts are lasting and become more beautiful as time goes along. Send us your card, or authorize us to write your name on a special one, and we will place in an envelope, attach to the plant, and ship according to your instructions. If you wish, we will forward transportation prepaid and bill you with the actual cost. Please send such orders as far in advance of shipping date as possible. The supplying of gift plants for our customers has become one of our specialties.

CAMELLIAS for WINTER COLOR

More than any other group of plants, Camellias give color at that time of the year when there is so little in bloom—winter. Even before winter sets in, Camellia Sasanqua, in white and shades of pink, gives color in October and November. Then comes Alba plena, Daikagura and a few other early varieties, followed by the main crop in January and early February, with late ones to top off the season, into Azalea time.

Let's keep our gardens of the Lower South different and distinctive by using colorful Camellias!



CANDIDA
elegantissima



PINK PERFECTION

GROUP B CAMELLIAS, continued

Monarch (Gunelli; Honneur d'Amerique).

Very large, full flower of double peony-form. First row of petals imbricated, others small, compact and ruffled. Color deep pink to light red, occasionally marbled white. One of the finest Camellias in the Southeast.

Own root: All sizes.

Nobilissima. Semi-double, approaching loose peony-form; white.

Own root: 8 to 12 in. to 18 to 24 in.

Otome. Like Pink Perfection but larger flower, and occasionally some flowers are deep pink.

Own root: 12 to 18 in. to 2½ to 3 ft.

Panache. Medium-sized flower of blended shell-pink and white.

Own root: 18 to 24 in.

Pink Perfection. All that the name implies. Small, rose-double flowers of shell-pink color, in great profusion. Bush symmetrical in growth; starts flowering early and continues throughout most of Camellia season; very hardy. Always dependable and satisfactory.

Own root: All sizes.

Prof. C. S. Sargent. One of the really great Camellias. Large; double peony-form; high, pin-cushion center; solid crimson color. Early. Should be in every good collection.

Own root: All sizes.

Rainy Sun. Medium large, semi-double, rose-red flowers. Twisted, rather narrow dark green leaves. A flower of Rainy Sun won the Sweepstakes Prize at the Thomasville Camellia Show in 1939 in strong competition.

Own root: 8 to 12 in. to 18 to 24 in.

Red Otome. A good red sport of Otome.

Reine des Fleurs. Large, rose-double flowers of rich vermilion-red color, flaked with white.

Own root: 12 to 18 in., to 18 to 24 in.

Rena Campbell (Horkan; Variabilis). Most variable of all Camellias. Medium large; mostly semi-double, generally variegated white and shades of pink, but occasionally a solid red, pink or white flower.

Own root: 18 to 24 in., 2 to 2½ ft.

GROUP B CAMELLIAS, continued

Semi-Double Blush. Hardest of light pink Camellias. Almost single; blush-white. Bush fast-growing and compact; heavy bloomer. A chaste and beautiful Camellia.

Own root: 8 to 12 in. to 2½ to 3 ft.

Stardust. A seedling of Chandleri elegans. Large; peony-form; deep pink.

Grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in., 2½ to 3 ft.

Sweetiana Vera (Lewelling Variegated; Duke of Orleans). Large; semi-double; medium pink with white markings; occasional peach-pink solid-colored flower.

Tricolor Sieboldi. Almost single; variable pink, red and white in combination, but often showing solid-colored flowers. Most changeable and interesting. A better variety than the original Tricolor.

Prices of Group B Camellias:

Own root and grafts:		
8 to 12 in.	.....	\$1 50
12 to 18 in.	.....	2 50
18 to 24 in.	.....	3 50
2 to 2½ ft.	.....	5 00
2½ to 3 ft.	.....	7 50
3 to 4 ft.	.....	10 00

Group C Camellias

The Best of the Older Varieties

Althæiflora. Medium size; semi-double; orange-pink. Large, twisted foliage. 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in.

Balei rosea (Dixie). Medium-sized, rose-double flowers of clear, rose-pink color in greatest profusion.

Carnation (Christmas Glory; Rose Emry). Carnation-form; glowing bright red. In this section usually a mass of colorful bloom at Christmas-time.

Cliveana. Medium size; carnation-form; salmon-pink. Very late.

Concordia. Medium size; peony-form; white with pink stripes. Very symmetrical and shapely bush.

Countess of Orkney. Rose-double; white with fine pink stripes and occasional solid pink flowers. Very early. Profuse bloomer.

Duchesse d'Orleans. Large; loose peony-form; creamy white with faint pink flecks.

Elizabeth. Medium size; rose-double; usually white, but sometimes has faint pink stripes. Fast grower; symmetrical bush. 18 to 24 in. only.

Gaiety. All that the name implies. Bears a profusion of small, semi-double red-and-white variegated flowers.

Gloire de Nantes (Leana superba). Medium large; semi-double; cerise-red; few yellow stamens. Heavy, dark green foliage adds to its great attractiveness.

Imbricata. Large; rose-double; red with occasional white dots. Dark green, twisted foliage. 8 to 12 in. to 18 to 24 in.

Jarvis Red. Deep blood-red, semi-double flowers with golden stamens. Dark green foliage; strong grower.

Lily. Medium-size, rose-double, white flowers in great profusion. Fast-growing, symmetrical bush. 12 to 18 in.

In selecting Camellias please note carefully the sizes available

GROUP C CAMELLIAS, continued

Kellingtonia. Flower somewhat on order of Chandleri elegans, but smaller and red and white variegated. Large foliage. 12 to 18 in.

Maurice Hurst. Local name of a fine Camellia at Pelham, Ga., imported from France many years ago and original name lost. Very large, loose, semi-double, salmon-rose flowers. Glossy foliage. Fast-growing bush, and very satisfactory variety.

Meig's Variegated. Medium size; light rose-pink, often spotted white; full, rose-double. Distinct, glossy, somewhat pointed foliage. Fast grower; early and profuse bloomer.

Mrs. Abby Wilder. Medium to large; peony-form, somewhat on Prof. Sargent order; white, often with faint pink flecks. Compact and excellent grower. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Prince Eugene Napoleon (Pope Pius IX). Medium, rose-double flowers of bright red color. Heavy bloomer and fast grower. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Sarah Frost. Full, rose-double; rose-pink to light red. Profuse bloomer. A highly satisfactory old variety, making the most perfectly shaped and large bushes.

T. K. Variegated. Semi-double; light pink, with darker pink margin; elegant form and coloring, with large cluster of yellow stamens. Small leaves. Compact, but fast grower. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Prices of Group C Camellias:

	Each	12
8 to 12 in.....	\$1 00	\$10 00
12 to 15 in.....	1 50	15 00
15 to 18 in.....	2 00	20 00
18 to 24 in.....	2 50	25 00
2 to 2½ ft.....	3 50	35 00
2½ to 3 ft.....	5 00	50 00

OTHER CAMELLIAS IN LIMITED SUPPLY

We have a few plants each many of them grafted, in the varieties below:

Abundance	Longview No. 36
Adolph Audusson	Longview No. 56
Aitonia	Louise Maclay
Amabilis	Lurie's Favorite
Amabilis variegata	Margaret Higdon
American Beauty	Marie Morren
Auguste Delfosse	Mathotiana rosea
Brown's Red	Mme. Adele
Cameo Pink	Mme. de Strekaloff
Carswelliana	Mme. Nyhart
Comtesse de Nieupoort	Nagasaki
Dr. W. G. Lee	Nesselrode
Elena Nobile	Oriental
Elizabeth Boardman	Pæoniflora
Ellen McKinsey	Panache
Empress of India	Pink Eleanor Franchetti
French Peony	Pink Pompon
Gibson Single Red	Prince Albert
Hollyleaf	Queen Bessie
Imura	Rose Dawn
Jessica	Rosea superba
John Laing	Sacco
La Peppermint	Sophia
Lady Vansittart	Theresa Mossine
Lady Vansittart, Variegated	Vedrine
Latifolia	Water Lily
Lindsay Neill	Wm. R. Blanchard

Camellia Sasanqua

One of the newer and finest of all the broad-leaved evergreens. Similar to *Camellia japonica*, but looser and faster growing. Very profuse bloomers, the flowers commencing to open the latter part of September and continuing on through November—a time when very few flowers can be had.

They are extremely satisfactory in landscape work, as individual specimens, in foundation plantings, and for hedges, and their popularity is only just beginning.

Cleopatra. Large, beautiful cherry-red flowers, often double, and having crinkled petals. Foliage thick, dark and glossy. A vigorous and compact grower. 2 to 2½ ft., 2½ to 3 ft.

Dawn. Easily the finest of the light pink Sasanquas. Large, semi-double flower. 12 to 18 in. to 2½ to 3 ft.

Rosea. Medium, single, deep pink flowers in great profusion. Fast grower, free bloomer. This variety at Thomasville blooms September to January. All sizes.

Snow-on-the-Mountain. Large flowers for a Sasanqua, but very free bloomer. Semi-double, ivory-white flowers. All sizes.



Camellia Sasanqua rosea

Prices of Camellia Sasanqua:

	Each	12
8 to 12 in., from pots.....	\$0 75	\$7 50
12 to 15 in., from pots.....	1 00	10 00
15 to 18 in., balled and burlapped	1 50	15 00
18 to 24 in., balled and burlapped	2 00	20 00
2 to 2½ ft., balled and burlapped	3 00	30 00
2½ to 3 ft., balled and burlapped	4 00	40 00



Picture

HJORT'S THOMASVILLE ROSES

46 Years with Roses

Since 1898 the growing of quality Rose plants has been a specialty with us. The 1943 growing season was very fine, and our 2-yr. No. 1 plants are top quality—we cater to the patronage of those who want the best. You will like these Roses, budded on stocks suited to the Southeast, and guaranteed true to name.



Golden Dawn



Editor McFarland



Radiance

Red Radiance

Hybrid Tea Roses

Prices of Hybrid Tea Roses, except Patented and other Roses as noted
2-yr. No. 1 plants, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 for 12, \$50.00 per 100
transportation prepaid. 6 at 12 rate, 50 at 100 rate.

- Betty Uprichard.** Carmine-salmon. Long-pointed buds. Free bloomer.
- Caledonia.** White. Large; double; high-centered. Stiff stems.
- Condesa de Sagato.** A Spanish novelty of high coloring—coppery red and yellow.
- Countess Vandal.** Patent 38. Salmon-pink. Perhaps the finest of the pink Roses that are patented. \$1.00 each.
- Dainty Bess.** Charming, large, single wild-rose-pink flowers in clusters. For exhibition, disbud, leaving one flower to grow large. This delightful Rose is a strong grower and free bloomer.
- Dicksons Red.** Patent 376. Scarlet-red. Delightfully large, perfect flowers; fragrant. \$1.25 each.
- Edith Nellie Perkins.** Deep pink, shaded salmon.
- Editor McFarland.** By long odds the best new pink Hybrid Tea Rose. Comparable to Radiance in growth and blooming. During the hottest summer weather it was our best pink variety. Fine for cutting.
- Elizabeth of York.** Cerise-pink, shaded yellow.
- Etoile de Hollande.** The most generally successful of deep red Roses. Brilliant crimson; fairly double. Vigorous.
- Golden Dawn.** Possibly the best of all yellow Hybrid Tea Roses for the South. Light yellow, large, double flowers on strong stems with good foliage.
- Golden Harvest.** A new, fall, 1943 Rose. Clear yellow with no carmine markings. \$1.50 each.
- Home Sweet Home.** Deep pink, edged silvery pink. A delightful Rose. \$1.50 each.
- Irish Beauty.** Large, single white flowers with golden stamens.
- Irish Elegance.** Single variety with bronze-pink buds, opening apricot and yellow.
- Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria.** The most generally satisfactory of white Hybrid Teas.
- Killarney.** Deep pink. Long a Southern favorite.
- Killarney Queen.** Sport of Killarney with larger flower of deeper pink.
- Luxembourg.** Yellow, beautiful bud; full flower.
- Mary Margaret McBride.** Patent 537. Shining rose-pink. Last year's introduction. One of the best new Roses. \$1.50 each.
- McGredy's Ivory.** One of the finest of the white Roses. \$1.00 each.
- McGredy's Pink.** Patent 341. Bright rose-pink. \$1.25 each.
- McGredy's Salmon.** Patent 410. Salmon-pink. One of the best of McGredy's Roses. \$1.50 each.
- McGredy's Sunset.** Patent 317. Distinctive yellow. Aptly named. \$1.25 each.
- Mme. Henri Guillot.** Patent 337. Watermelon-pink with golden base. \$1.25 each.
- Mrs. A. R. Waddell.** Deep apricot. An old favorite.
- Mrs. Charles Bell.** The shell-pink Radiance. Large, well-shaped blooms on stiff stems. Free bloomer; even more vigorous than its parent.
- Mrs. Paul R. Bosley.** Patent 441. A clear yellow sport of Mme. Joseph Perraud. Large, high-centered flowers on strong stems. \$1.75 each.
- Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont.** One of the finest of yellow garden Roses with shapely, fragrant flowers in profusion. \$1.00 each.
- Mrs. Sam McGredy.** Strong plants with lovely reddish foliage becoming bronzy. Beautiful blooms of scarlet-orange changing to copper. Mild fragrance. One of the choicest Roses. \$1.00 each.
- Peachblow.** Peach-pink. Very fragrant. \$1.25 each.

All 75-ct. Roses in this catalogue are \$3.75 for 6, \$7.50 for 12.
All \$1.00 Roses in this catalogue are \$5.00 for 6, \$10.00 for 12.
All Roses listed at \$1.25 or more take no quantity discount.

In very limited quantity we have a few other Patented and New Roses; also some older varieties. Also, with the exception of certain Patented varieties, we can make some reductions in prices on larger quantities.

We are sorry that conditions beyond our control make it impossible for us to offer other Patented Roses this season.

HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued



Rose Planting

Pearl S. Buck. Patent 423. Golden yellow, backs of petals tinted apricot; fragrant. \$1.50 each.

Picture. A lovely cut-flower variety, and strong grower. Long-pointed buds and large flowers of satiny rose-pink on stiff stems. \$1.00 each.

Poinsettia. Poinsettia-scarlet. Lovely, long buds; vivid flowers. \$1.00 each.

President Herbert Hoover. Flame-pink, scarlet and yellow. Large buds and flowers. Heavy foliage. Stiff stems.

Radiance. Carmine-pink. Easily the finest of all pink Roses. Strong stems. Vigorous, free bloomer. Our Radiance plants are far above the average in quality.

Red Radiance. Easily the best of the red Roses. We grow and sell more Red Radiance than any other one Rose.

Rome Glory. Patent 304. Brilliant red. Large flowers on stiff stems for cutting. \$1.25 each.

Roslyn. Deep yellow. One of the very best yellow Roses.

Rouge Mallerin. Here is a very dark red which is reported by many to rank with the well-known Etoile de Hollande.

Talisman. Brilliant red and gold buds, opening into orange-yellow flowers. A favorite cut-flower variety.

White Killarney. A very good white Rose for the South. Sport of the well-known Killarney.

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Hybrid Perpetual Roses

PRICES OF HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES
2-yr. No. 1 plants, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 for 12, \$50.00 per 100
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Duchess of Sutherland. Peach-pink; large.
Frau Karl Druschki. The one pure white Rose, better known as White American Beauty.

Georg Arends. A lovely soft rose-pink.
J. B. Clark. Intense crimson. In this section the favorite red Hybrid Perpetual.

Magna Charta. Bright pink suffused carmine.

Paul Neyron. Deep pink; immense. A favorite in its class.

Ulrich Brunner. Deep red; shaped like Paul Neyron.

All 75 ct. Roses in this catalogue are \$3.75 for 6, \$7.50 for 12.

All \$1.00 Roses in this catalogue are \$5.00 for 6, \$10.00 for 12.

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Our Roses are budded on root stocks adapted to the Lower South. To prevent suckering, those root stocks were disbudded, which means the eyes from which root stock growth would come have been taken off. You get true-to-name blooms from Hjort's Thomasville Roses.



Hjort's Fine Old-fashioned Tea Roses

The Great Roses of the Lower South

Most Tea Roses are delightfully fragrant, and the bushes live many years.

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Alexander Hill Gray. Solid yellow in bud, opening lighter.

Bridesmaid. Clear pink; long, strong stems.

Comtesse Riza du Parc. Rose to carmine. A fine old variety.

Duchesse de Brabant. Light rose to shell-pink. An old favorite.

Etoile de Lyon. Deep yellow. One of the rare old Teas of the Lower South.

Freiherr von Marschall. Carmine-red. Vigorous.

Lady Hillingdon. Beautiful pointed buds of deep yellow.

Louise Philippe. (Bengal.) Deep crimson. Shiny foliage. Good fall and winter bloomer. Fine for hedges.

Maman Cochet. Light pink, shaded rose; long buds and heavy flower. Very fine.

Marie van Houtte. Canary-yellow, petals tipped pink. Free bloomer. Fine for the South.

Minnie Frances. Very open; deep pink. A fine Tea variety.

Mlle. Franziska Kruger. Coppery yellow and pink. Growth very vigorous. Free bloomer.

Mme. Jos. Schwartz. A white form of the popular Duchesse de Brabant.

Mme. Lambard. Bright rose, deepening in color in fall. Strong grower; profuse bloomer. A great favorite in the Lower South.

Mme. Melanie Soupert. Salmon-yellow, shaded pink. An old Rose, but one of the very best. If it were new it would be pictured and praised everywhere.

Mrs. B. R. Cant. Deep rose to light red. A good variety.

Mrs. Dudley Cross. Most vigorous of all yellow Roses. Light yellow, long, Cochet-like bud and immense flower. Free bloomer over a long flowering season.

National Emblem. Long-pointed crimson buds. Free bloomer. Vigorous.

Papa Gontier. Rosy crimson; fine long-pointed bud.

Safrano. A fine old saffron-yellow Tea Rose.

Sunny South. Pink, flushed carmine on yellow base. Growth very vigorous. Free bloomer.

White Maman Cochet. The best white Tea. We vote it the best of all white Roses for this section.

William R. Smith. Blush-pink; large, pointed bud and heavy flower on stiff stem. Always satisfactory; there never was a better Rose.

You who have failed with other Roses, try some of these dependable Tea Roses.



CECILE BRUNNER

FLORIBUNDA

(LARGE POLYANTHA)

ROSES

PRICES OF FLORIBUNDA ROSES:

2-yr. No. 1 plants, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 for 12, \$50.00 per 100, transportation prepaid. 6 at 12 rate, 50 at 100 rate, except as noted.

For freedom of bloom over a long season, no other group of Roses compares with Floribundas. They are easy to grow in all kinds of situations, and with reasonable care they give colorful flowers eight months of the year.

Betty Prior. Patent 340. Large clusters of single blooms of pink dogwood color. \$1.00 each.

Cecile Brunner. Well-known "Sweetheart Rose." A Tea-Polyantha bearing many clusters of small, double, light pink flowers.

Donald Prior. Patent 377. Large; semi-double; bright scarlet. Very compact grower; continuous bloomer. Holds foliage through hottest weather. \$1.00 each.

Else Poulsen. Large; semi-double; bright rose-pink. Vigorous, upright grower. Easily the best pink Floribunda in our gardens, and a great favorite in the Southeast.

Fairy Cluster. A beautiful, miniature Dainty Bess.

Gruss an Aachen. Large, double, salmon-pink flowers on small, compact bush. A truly fine and dependable Rose.

Kirsten Poulsen. Medium-sized, single light red flowers. Strong, upright bush.

Lafayette. Semi-double; cherry-red. Vigorous.

Peach Blossom. One of the best Floribundas. Peach-pink color. Those who have it greatly prize it.

Perle d'Or. The salmon "Sweetheart Rose." Deeper than Cecile Brunner.

Permanent Wave. Patent 107. The name fits. Large, rose-pink flower with cerise edges; petals fluted or waved. \$1.00 each.

Pink Gruss an Aachen. A good Rose, like its parent, but deep pink.

Pinocchio. Patent 484. Bushy plants bearing clusters of beautiful 1½-inch, fragrant flowers of peach-pink which change to almost white. An excellent novelty. \$1.25 each.

Snowflake. A Tea-Polyantha with large, creamy white flowers in compact bush.

Springtime. Patent 268. A delightful rose-pink; semi-double. \$1.00 each.

Summer Snow. Patent 416. Pure white flowers of medium size in large clusters.

White Aachen. Patent pending. A white sport of the popular Gruss an Aachen.

World's Fair. Patent 362. Large, very dark red flowers on compact bush. \$1.00 each.

All \$1.00 Roses are 12 for \$10.00.
6 at 12 rate



ELSE POULSEN

CLIMBING ROSES

PRICES OF CLIMBING ROSES

2-yr. No. 1 plants, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 for 12, \$50.00 per 100, except as noted. Transportation prepaid. 6 at 12 rate, 50 at 100 rate.

American Pillar. Beautiful single Roses borne in clusters; deep pink with white eye. Profuse spring bloomer.

Beauty of Glazenwood. Orange-yellow, with reddish tints. A good climbing Rose.

Black Boy. Excellent deep red Australian climber.

Climbing Columbia. This climbing off-spring of bush Columbia succeeds.

Cl. Dainty Bess. A fine sport of the popular single-flowering pink bush Rose.

Cl. Etoile de Hollande. Fine climbing sport.

Cl. Luxembourg. A very vigorous sport of the deep yellow Luxembourg.

Cl. Maman Cochet. A vigorous sport of the bush variety. Good bloomer.

Cl. Mlle. Cecile Brunner. A strong climbing form of the favorite Sweetheart Rose.

Cl. Mme. Caroline Testout. Large; satiny pink.

Cl. Perle des Jardins. Yellow climbing Noisette Rose, similar to Marechal Niel but more vigorous.

Cl. President Hoover. Strong climbing form of a favorite Rose.

Cl. Radiance. A fine climbing Rose, developed from the bush Radiance, universally the most popular Rose. Constant bloomer.

Cl. Red Radiance. Very satisfactory climbing Rose. Sport from the bush Red Radiance. Constant bloomer.

Cl. Talisman. A vigorous sport of the bush Talisman and identical in color.

Dr. W. Van Fleet. One of the most beautiful of flesh-pink Roses. Profuse spring bloomer.

Jacotte. Rich orange-apricot, with coppery red tints. Very good.

Marechal Niel. A great Southern favorite. Deep yellow.

Mary Wallace. Large; deep pink. Profuse spring bloomer. A delightful variety.

Mme. Gregoire Staechelin (Spanish Beauty). A delightful pearl-pink climbing Rose; fragrant. Free bloomer.



Chatillon Rose



Climbing Talisman

Paul's Scarlet Climber. The most popular climbing Rose in the Southeast. Brilliant scarlet flowers, borne in great profusion in early spring.

Pink Cherokee. Glowing pink, single flowers, borne in great profusion in earliest spring.

Red Cherokee. A red form of the above.

Reine Marie Henriette. The leading red climbing Rose. A great favorite.

Reve d'Or. At Thomasville this is the most popular of yellow climbing Roses.

Silver Moon. Large, pure white, single flowers in great profusion in spring.

White Banksia. Clusters of small, double, white flowers borne in earliest spring.

White Cherokee. The well-known, single, white-flowering Rose used so much in the Southeast. Very early bloomer.

William Allen Richardson. Medium-sized, deep orange-yellow flowers.

Yellow Banksia. A unique and truly great Southern Rose, bearing great clusters of small, double, yellow flowers in spring.

DWARF POLYANTHA (Baby) ROSES

2-yr. No. 1 plants, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 for 12, \$50.00 per 100. Transportation prepaid. 6 at the 12 rate, 50 at the 100 rate.

Chatillon Rose. Small, double, rose-pink flowers, borne profusely over a long season.

Gloria Mundi. Huge clusters of small, orange-scarlet flowers of a deeper tone than Golden Salmon.

Golden Salmon Superior. Improved Golden Salmon. More lasting in sun.

Miss Edith Cavell. Small, double, deep red flowers. An excellent bloomer.

Sparkler. A sparkling red, double Polyantha. One of the best of the newer kinds.

Roses are scarce this season. If possible, please allow us to substitute if sold out of first-choice varieties.

Broad-Leaved Evergreens

The Lower South is indeed fortunate in its wealth of Broad-leaved Evergreens. Many of them have beautiful blooms and berries—a distinct advantage over conifers. With the use of Broad-leaved material one is able to get definite contrasts in color and size of foliage, blossoms over a long period, low-growing and tall-growing, columnar or spreading plants, as the location demands.

It is in flowering shrub borders and foundation plantings that Broad-leaved Evergreens are most effective, but many are used to screen outbuildings, as individual specimens and in hedges. Apart from their wide adaptability and ease of growth, they stand pruning exceptionally well.

Far above the average are the thrifty, compact, well-growing Broad-leaved Evergreens we have grown in our nursery fields. Those who wish top quality are invited to see them.



Ilex, Opaca-Dahoon Hybrid

ABELIA grandiflora. Well-known evergreen with dark green leaves and small white flowers from May till frost. Useful in flowering borders, foundation plantings and hedges.

	Each	12	100
12 to 18 in.....	\$0 50	\$5 00	\$40 00
18 to 24 in.....	75	7 50	60 00
2 to 3 ft.....	1 00	10 00	

BERBERIS Thunbergi atropurpurea. The red-leaved Japanese Barberry. Leaves are dark bronze-red, making an excellent contrast with other green shrubs.

	Each	12
12 to 18 in.....	\$1 50	\$15 00
18 to 24 in.....	2 50	25 00

BUXUS japonica. Fairly fast-growing Boxwood with light-colored, roundish leaves. Does well in full sun.

B. sempervirens. Slow-growing, compact Boxwood, with dark green, pointed leaves. Grows well in full sun or part shade.

PRICES OF ALL BUXUS	Each	12
6 to 8 in., from beds.....	\$0 30	\$3 00

CLEYERA japonica. One of the most beautiful of evergreens for this section. Thick, waxy, dark green leaves. Creamy white, fragrant flowers.

	Each	12
18 to 24 in.....	\$1 50	\$15 00
2 to 3 ft.....	2 50	25 00
3 to 4 ft.....	3 50	35 00

COTONEASTER Francheti. Pinkish flowers in clusters, followed by orange-red fruit. Small foliage. Compact growth.

PRICES OF COTONEASTER

	Each	12
18 to 24 in.....	\$1 50	\$15 00
2 to 3 ft.....	2 00	20 00

ELÆAGNUS pungens Fruitlandi. A choice evergreen with large, pointed leaves, silvery beneath.

	Each	12
18 to 24 in.....	\$1 50	\$15 00
2 to 2½ ft.....	2 00	20 00
2½ to 3 ft.....	2 50	
3 to 4 ft.....	3 50	

FEIJOA Sellowiana. One of the most beautiful and satisfactory of all evergreens. Bluish green foliage. Compact growth. Brilliant crimson and white flowers in summer. Use more Feijoa and less ligustrums and pittosporums.

	Each	12
8 to 12 in., from pots.....	\$0 75	\$7 50
12 to 18 in., from pots.....	1 00	10 00
18 to 24 in., balled & burlapped..	1 50	15 00
2 to 3 ft. balled & burlapped..	2 50	25 00



Nandina domestica

ILEX (HOLLY). Our Hollies are grown from cuttings or grafted from heavy bearing specimens, insuring handsome plants. Dug with good ball of earth.

I. cornuta Burfordi (Burford's Holly). This variety has few or no spines and is of more rapid growth than *I. cornuta*. Very dark, shiny green foliage, which holds its lustrous color throughout coldest weather. Large, red berries all winter.

I. crenata (Japanese Holly). 4 ft. An evergreen shrub, 4 feet high, with oval, crenate leaves. Black berries.

PRICES OF ILEX CORNUTA BURFORDI AND CRENATA

	Each	12
10 to 12 in., from pots.....	\$0 75	\$7 50
12 to 15 in., from pots.....	1 00	10 00
15 to 18 in., balled & burlapped..	1 50	15 00
18 to 24 in., balled & burlapped...	2 50	25 00
2 to 3 ft., balled & burlapped...	4 00	

I. Dahoon (Dahoon Holly). A fine native Holly, making a small tree. Narrow, glossy leaves. 12 to 18 in., \$1.00 each; 18 to 24 in., \$2.00; 2 to 3 ft., \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$5.00.

I. Opaca (American Tree Holly). All of our plants of this well-known native Holly are grown by grafting from heavy bearing plants. Choice specimens.

	Each	12
3 to 4 ft., balled & burlapped....	\$5 00	\$50 00
4 to 5 ft., balled & burlapped....	7 50	60 00
5 to 6 ft., balled & burlapped....	10 00	
6 to 8 ft., balled & burlapped....	15 00	

I. Opaca-Dahoon Hybrid. A new Holly, our favorite of them all. Foliage like Opaca, but some lighter and large red berries like Dahoon; bears on small plants. Those who love Hollies should plant one or more of this choice variety. Prices same as *I. Dahoon*.

I. vomitoria (Yaupon Holly). The most highly prized of bush Hollies. Makes a small tree. Brilliant red berries in great profusion, lasting all winter. Small foliage. Compact. Our plants propagated from heavy bearing plants.

	Each	12
18 to 24 in.....	\$2 00	\$20 00
2 to 3 ft.....	3 00	
3 to 4 ft.....	5 00	
4 to 5 ft.....	7 50	

JASMINUM primulinum. A graceful, drooping evergreen with dark green leaves. Large yellow flowers in spring.

	Each	12
2-yr., very compact.....	\$0 75	\$7 50
3-yr., very compact.....	1 00	10 00

LIGUSTRUM Iwata. A comparatively new evergreen Privet of great merit. Glossy green foliage with lighter center. Densely compact grower.

L. lucidum (Wax-Leaf Privet). Dark, glossy foliage. Ours is a very select strain of this variety. The most useful of all Privets in landscape plantings.

PRICES OF LIGUSTRUMS IWATA AND LUCIDUM

	Each	12
12 to 18 in., bare roots.....	\$0 75	\$7 50
18 to 24 in., balled & burlapped..	1 00	10 00
2 to 3 ft., balled & burlapped...	2 00	20 00
3 to 4 ft., balled & burlapped...	3 50	35 00

LIGUSTRUM excelsum superbum. Beautiful evergreen, tall-growing Privet with white and green foliage.

L. japonicum. Tall Privet with solid green leaf.

L. japonicum aureum (Goldleaf Privet). Tall-growing sort that is fine to use with green-leaved plants for contrast.

L. nobilis. Large, glossy, dark green foliage. Upright in growth. Good where *L. lucidum* may be too low or spreading and *L. japonicum* too tall. Like other Ligustrums we list, it is always satisfactory.

PRICES OF ABOVE FOUR LIGUSTRUMS

	Each	12
2 to 3 ft., balled & burlapped....	\$1 50	\$15 00
3 to 4 ft., balled & burlapped....	2 50	25 00
4 to 6 ft., balled & burlapped....	4 00	40 00

MAGNOLIA glauca (Native Sweet Bay). Fragrant, creamy white flowers. 4 to 5 ft., \$3.00.

M. grandiflora (Southern Magnolia). The grandest of all our native broad-leaved evergreens, making a stately tree with large leaves and conspicuous, large, fragrant white flowers. Bare roots, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$3.50.

Balled and burlapped, double above prices.

NANDINA domestica. A most striking plant in winter when the normally green leaves turn a brilliant red. Our Nandinas are the superior large-leaf varieties and bear large clusters of red berries. Extremely valuable in landscape effects, growing in full sun or much shade.

	Each	12
8 to 12 in., bare root.....	\$0 75	\$7 50
12 to 18 in., bare root.....	1 00	10 00
18 to 24 in., balled & burlapped..	1 50	15 00
2 to 3 ft., balled & burlapped....	2 50	25 00
3 to 4 ft., balled & burlapped....	5 00	

OSMANTHUS (Tea Olive). The well-known Sweet Olive of Southern gardens. **O. fragrans** (white-flowering) and **O. fragrans aurea** (yellow-flowering.)

	Each	12
8 to 12 in., from pots.....	\$0 50	\$5 00
12 to 15 in., from pots.....	75	7 50
15 to 18 in., from pots.....	1 25	12 50
18 to 24 in., from field, balled & burlapped.....	2 00	20 00
2 to 3 ft., from boxes or field.....	3 50	
3 to 4 ft., from boxes or field.....	5 00	

PHOTINIA glabra. New growth of this plant is vivid red and very attractive among other evergreens during the growing season. Should be pruned often to induce new growth.

	Each	12
12 to 18 in., balled & burlapped...	\$1 00	\$10 00

P. serrulata. Very desirable evergreen for foundation planting or shrubby border. Dark green foliage, much of which turns varying shades of red in the fall. 12 to 18 in.

	Each	12
12 to 18 in. balled & burlapped...	\$1 00	\$10 00

PITTOSPORUM Tobira. The medium-sized, rounded, dark green leaves of this variety are very lovely. Produces small, creamy white flowers, delightfully fragrant. Fast-growing, and stands shearing.

	Each	12
10 to 12 in., from pots.....	\$0 75	\$7 50
12 to 18 in., from pots.....	1 00	10 00
18 to 24 in., balled & burlapped..	2 00	20 00
2 to 3 ft., balled & burlapped....	3 00	30 00
3 to 4 ft., balled & burlapped....	5 00	50 00

PYRACANTHA (Evergreen Hawthorn)

The Pyracanthas are so beautiful and satisfactory. In the spring they are a mass of white blooms, and berries are mature in fall and winter. *P. flava* is the earliest; *P. Rogersiana* the latest.

Pyracantha crenulata flava. An excellent new Hawthorn with clear yellow berries. The mass of white bloom in very early spring is followed by berries in summer.

P. formosana (Red Hawthorn). One of the choicest of all evergreens for the South. Profusion of white flowers in summer and red berries in winter. Large, compact grower.

P. Lalandi (Upright Hawthorn). A very useful evergreen. White flowers in late spring; orange-red berries in fall.

P. Rogersiana. Has all the characteristics of *P. formosana*, except berries are orange-yellow.

PRICES OF HAWTHORNS (PYRACANTHAS)

	Each	12
18 to 24 in., balled & burlapped...	\$1 50	\$15 00
2 to 3 ft., balled & burlapped...	2 50	25 00
3 to 4 ft., balled & burlapped...	4 00	
4 to 6 ft., balled & burlapped...	7 50	

VIBURNUM macrophyllum. An upright-growing evergreen with large, thick, glossy foliage.

V. Tinus. The winter-flowering Viburnum. Medium-sized, dark green leaves. Clusters of creamy white flowers. Upright in growth.

PRICES OF ALL ABOVE VIBURNUMS

	Each	12
12 to 18 in., from pots...	\$1 00	\$10 00
18 to 24 in., balled & burlapped...	1 50	15 00
2 to 3 ft., balled & burlapped...	2 50	

V. suspensum. Large, dark green, slightly crinkled foliage. Low, spreading grower. Fine in foundation plants. White flowers in early spring.

	Each	12
8 to 12 in. from pots...	\$0 75	\$7 50
12 to 18 in. from pots...	1 00	10 00
18 to 24 in. balled & burlapped...	2 50	25 00

JUNIPERUS chinensis Pfitzeriana. The favorite Spreading Juniper. Bluish green foliage.

	Each	12
8 to 12 in., balled & burlapped...	\$1 00	\$10 00
12 to 18 in., balled & burlapped...	1 50	15 00
18 to 24 in., balled & burlapped...	2 50	25 00

In limited supply we have other conifers, and invite correspondence.

DECIDUOUS TREES and SHRUBS

	Each	12	100
2-yr. plants.....	\$0 75	\$7 50	\$60 00

EXCEPT WHERE NOTED

ALTHEA. Free-flowering shrub or small tree. Single-flowering varieties in Red, Pink, Purple, Variegated, and White.

CALYCANTHUS floridus. The Sweet Shrub of old-fashioned gardens.

CERCIS canadensis (Red-bud). With the first touch of spring this native tree is covered with reddish purple flowers.

CORNUS florida (Dogwood). The native White Dogwood is one of the best flowering trees.

C. florida rubra. A pink form of the above. \$2.00 to \$5.00 each.

CYDONIA japonica (Flowering Quince). Flowers in winter. Red, White and Pink varieties.

DEUTZIA. Showy spring-flowering shrubs. White or Pink.

EXCHORDA grandiflora (Pearl Bush). Large white flowers in earliest spring.

FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell). Late winter- and spring-flowering shrubs with golden yellow flowers. We have upright and drooping kinds.

LAGERSTRÆMIA (Crape-Myrtle). A vigorous shrub or small tree with beautifully fringed flowers in summer. We have Pink, Purple, Watermelon-Red, and White.

LONICERA fragrantissima (Upright Bush Honeysuckle). Masses of fragrant, creamy white flowers in midwinter.

MALUS coronaria. The well-known native Crab-Apple.

PRUNUS Mume. A truly delightful small deciduous tree, covered with deep pink flowers in January. 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50 each; 4 to 5 ft., \$2.00; 5 to 6 ft., \$3.00.

P. persica (Double-flowering Peach). Three varieties—Pink, Red, White.

SPIRÆA. Indispensable shrubs for mass or border plantings. We supply:

S. Reevesiana. Upright; double; white.

S. Vanhouttei (Single Bridal Wreath).

S. Thunbergi. Dwarf; white.

WEIGELA rosea. Vigorous shrub producing a wealth of pink, bell-shaped flowers in early spring.

VISITORS INVITED

Not many of you who receive this booklet will visit Hjort's Azalea Woodland this season, or perhaps for some years, due to necessity of tire and gas conserving.

But, as with everything else, there comes an end. When victory has come, the war ended, normal traffic resumed, we want you to come back to see us.

You will find that we have added in great variety lovely and thrilling new Camellias and Azaleas along our drives and in the woodland.

So many of you have enjoyed this great display of winter and early spring color in the past. You have a great treat coming when you return!

Absolutely no admission charge or collections taken and nobody is asked to buy. This is the greatest display of Azalea color and varieties in this section. Come and enjoy it with us.

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Special Notice!

After copy for the 1944 Catalogue was released to the publishers, several things occurred, to which we would call attention.

CHOICE SPECIMEN CAMELLIAS

Our inventories show we have more of these fine plants than it appeared in the summer we would have. Especially fine, compact plants, many with flower buds, are available in such favorites as Debutante, Mathotiana rubra, Alba plena, Chandleri elegans, Hermes, Prof. Sargent, Monarch, Pink Perfection, in Own-root plants as well as in grafted plants.

Also very choice, and many with flower buds, are the new and rare varieties, mostly grafted in the Group A varieties.

Come and see these Camellias if you can. Some are flowering now. Many will be just right for you to send as Christmas gifts. If you cannot come to the nursery, you may be assured we will exercise great care in selecting plants to please the most exacting.

Two of our most choice varieties we did not list, through oversight. They are Vashti, the beautiful and comparatively new Camellia from the Vashti School of Thomasville, loveliest of all the pink and white variegated, rose double flowering, varieties. We have it in all the size of Group B on page 12. Gov. Mouton is a fairly large, semi-double blood red with white spots. It is available in most of the sizes of Group A on page 10.

NO MORE PATENTED ROSES

After this catalogue had gone to press and too late to change the set-up, we were advised no Patented Roses would be delivered to us this fall. We are too far South to take spring deliveries, so it is with regret we withdraw the sale of all Patented Roses listed in our 1944 catalogue. Also, in the roses of our own growing we are sold out this season in these, Tea: Bridesmaid, Etoile de Lyon, Mlle. Franciska Kruger and Minnie Frances; Hybrid Teas: Mrs. Pierre S. Dupont, Mrs. Sam McGredy. Some others are in short supply.

We do have a good stock of the best Teas, Mme. Lambard, Maman Cochet, White Cochet, Wm. R. Smith, Lady Hillingdon and others; and the better Hybrid Teas, as Pink Radiance, Red Radiance, Mrs. Charles Bell, Editor McFarland, Killarney Queen, Etoile de Hollande and some others. But, roses are scarce, and where possible, please name substitutes, for we do not substitute unless you authorize us to do so.

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Pyracantha formosana

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LIRIOPE MUSCARI

The Big Blue Liriope

No one who has seen colorful *Liriope Muscari* in bloom at Thomasville throughout the summer will ever forget the colorful sight. This is truly the most useful of all border plants. It grows well in dense shade or in the full sun. It is used to border walks and beds, on slopes to prevent washing, as a ground-cover, in porch-boxes and as potted plants. Averages 8 to 12 inches in height and spread.

Liriope Muscari is so easy to grow it is fool-proof. While it thrives best in light but enriched soils, it will persist in well-nigh impossible hard and heavy soils. And though it will bloom in any location, the foliage is of better dark green color when planted in shade, or partial shade. *Liriope* plants may be set any time of the year, and several years later may be dug, divided into at least four times the quantity, and a planting extended.

Our *L. Muscari*, sometimes listed as *L. graminifolia densiflora*, is genuine, grown from divisions only. We grow no seedlings, since they usually revert to the small-leaf type with light, stringy flowers of short duration. Our division-grown *L. Muscari* has wide leaves and produces uniform, heavy spikes of deep lavender-blue flowers over a long season. Plant 6 inches apart for continuous line.

Liriope is so hardy it may be planted in the entire South. If you are not ready to plant a border, try a dozen or more plants. You will be pleased.

PRICES OF LIRIOPE MUSCARI

	Each	12	100
1-yr. plants.	\$0 10	\$1 00	\$7 50
2-yr. plants.	20	2 00	15 00

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